

# The Clark Family

**D**avid Clark was born in England in 1724; he married Rachel McDonald and immigrated to Virginia. Their son, Vacheal (b. ca 1761; d. 1837) married first Isabella Grimes. One of their children was Silas. Vacheal married second Elizabeth Ann Hutchenson, and they had the following

children: Walter McDonald, George Washington, Fleming David, Basel Clay, Lougama, Abraham Horton, Felix Grundy, James Madison and Thomas Jefferson (twins), William, and others.

Silas Clark participated in the War of 1812. He married Elizabeth Mills, and they had the following children: Alexander (b. 1814) married Elizabeth Ann McQue and had a least 8 children; Montgomery "Gumps" (b. 1816) married Emily Herrod and had 10 children (it is rumored that he also had 4 other sons by three women whom he never married); John Morris (b. 1818; d. 1882) married (1) Catherine Proctor, (2) Emily Wilson, (3) Mary Ann West and had 17 children; George Washington (b. ca 1820; d. 1874) married Easter Wilson and had at least 3 children; Almyra (b. 1822) married Shepherd Wright Kirby, a widower, and had 2 children; Mary Ann "Polly" (b. 1825) married (1) Alex Wakefield, (2) Robin Donoho; Cyrus Graham (b. 1827; d. 1863) married Celia Jane Shoulders and had 7 children; Adatha/Agatha/Anna (b. 1834) married a Mr. Hudson; and Granville P. (b. 1836) never married.

John Morris and Katherine Proctor Clark's children were:

1. Leroy M. (1844-1918) married (1) Sarah A. "Babe" Shoulders, (2) Lousettie Ray. He had 17 children.
2. Sarah A. (1846-1923) married (1) Peter Bean; they had 1 child, (2) Solomon Benjamin Wilson; they had 6 children.
3. Leanna (1847-1919) married Kenor Wilson and had at least 3 children.
4. Burl Washington (1849-1907) married Nancy Carver and had at least 3 children.
5. Siseroe C. (b. 1850) married Nancy M. (surname unknown) and had at least 3 children. A story goes that he was arrested for counterfeiting money; on the way to the prison in Nashville, he jumped off the train and disappeared.
6. Katherine Eugenia (1853-1924) married John "Jack" Shoulders and had 7 children.
7. Samuel Alexander (1854-1922) married Jerusha Ann Bean and had 7 children.

John Morris and Emily Wilson Clark's children were:

1. Gen. DeKalb Barney (1855-1936) married Mary A. Craighead and had 2 children.
2. Philip Adolphus (1857-1935) married Mary Katherine Craighead and had 11 children.
3. Arklow N. (1859-1924) married (1) Lizzie McCoin and (2) Parisetta P. Wolfe. He had 6 children. Crippled from birth, Arklow worked at a store owned by his mother's cousin, Alexander Nevel. Mr. Nevel served as guardian for all of Emily's children.

John Morris and Mary Ann Clark's children were:

1. James B. (1864-1946) married Belle Bohanan and had 2 children.
2. Silas Grundy (1865-1949) married Louvicie Wilson and had 8 children.
3. Sidney E. (1866-?) married Catherine A. Ray and had 7 children.
4. Rosie D. (1868-1888) married Jesse Woolford Wilson and had 1 son, James Radford Wilson.
5. Martha Melvina D. (1870-1899) married Commodore M. "Calm" Wilson and had 3 children.
6. Thomas Gayhart (1876-1904) married Verona (surname unknown) and had 3 children.

# Walter McDonald Clark

**W**alter McDonald Clark (North Carolina) b. 1801; d. 1872, was the son of Vachel Clark and a Hutchenson. Grandson of David Clark, Walter M. Clark lived most of his life in the North Springs community of Jackson County. He carried the mail from Gainesboro to Lafayette. He had two wives, Rebecca Coonse b. 1803 (Missouri) and Mary Ann Sisco. There were 13 children. The family lived on a farm in Clark Hollow on Jennings Creek now owned by Mazell Clark Sadler's family.

Rebecca and Walter McDonald had these children: Isabelle Woodard, Silas (b. 1828), Mary (b. 1830), Tabatha (b. 1832), Eliza Jane Dycus (b. 1834), James (Jim) (b. 1836), Tom (b. 1839), Walter Mack, II (b. 1841). James Clark was a captain in the Company B 9th Kentucky Inf. Walter Mack was in the same company. Isabelle Clark married Barry Woodard. Their children are Eliza J. (married Bill Dycus), Clarendia (married Zach Thomas), Boone (female), Lizzy, Gain married Addison Dycus, Walter, William, and Jim Woodard, a Jackson County teacher.

Silas Clark lived in Illinois. He had a son, Walter Scott Clark.

Mary and Tabatha married a Bell and Henson. Tom never married.

Eliza Jane Clark (1834-1927) married Lee Roy Dycus of Bagdad, son of William and Winnie Carver Dycus. They had 1 son, Walter M. Dycus (1879-1945). Walter married twice, Emma Jones and Norma Smith.

Walter and Emma Dycus had these children: Bernard (b. 1901), married Jerrine Goad; Tommie (b. 1903), married Arthur Deckard; and Lana (1906-1928).

Walter and Norma S. Dycus had 7 children. Four of them lived in Jackson County.

1. Donald (1915-1976) married Blanche Keith (b. 1919) the daughter of Burr and Lucy Keith. Donald owned the Dycus Supermarket in Gainesboro from the early 1960's to 1976.
2. Ronald (1918-1978) married Mildred Wilson (b. 1920) the daughter of Clarence and Myrtle Wilson. Ronald had a grocery store in North Springs and Mildred taught school.
3. Melba Dycus (b. 1920) married Robert Keith (b. 1913). Robert and Melba taught school.
4. Mildred Dycus (b. 1922) married Elem Minchey.
5. Elese Dycus (b. 1925) married Donald Stinson.
6. Roy (b. 1927) married Phoebe Turner. They had a hardware store in Gainesboro.
7. Foy (b. 1932) married Peggy Kemp, daughter of Fred and Pauline Kemp, North Springs.

Jim Clark (b. 1836) married Frances Massey. Their children were Nora (b. 1874) married Byrd Carver; Mack (b. 1860) married Howard Huddleston; Betty married Sid Russell; Yank married George Russell; Allie; Anne married John Flatt.

Walter Mack Clark, II (b. 1841) married Flosie Wilmore. Their children were Aesop (Willette); Wade and Gemetrice (Illinois); Ava Beasley; Alice Kemp and Eliza Goad (all of Kentucky) and Ida Goad of Oklahoma. Rebecca C. Clark died 1865.

Walter Mack Clark, I married Mary Ann Sisco. Their children were Vachel (1866-1951); Alexander (1868, never married); Andrew J. (1867-1935); Bratton (1870-1946) and George (1873-1942).

Vachel married Cora Whitaker. This family lived at North Springs, went to the Teel's Chapel Church of Christ. Children were Walter married Geneva Webb; Mildred (single) and Mazell married Robert Sadler, Rosa Lee married Benton Allen. Andrew Clark married Willie Amy Wakefield. Their children are Leo (single); Tom married Ruby Newberry; Truman married Edna Hudson; Fadell married Channie Carver and Estelle married Euwin Dycus.

Bratton Clark married Mickie Jenkins. Their children are Paul married Ruby Wakefield; Eddie married a Mrs. Stafford; and Louie (died in his teens).

George Clark married Lela Blankenship. They had a girl named Doyle.